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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS**  
**FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE**  
**AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice to Comply, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** directing entry of the attached Sequence Listing begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response** begin on page 3 of this paper.